



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
JOSEPH A. ZIEROLF

Serial No. 09/843,998
Docket No. 200017 USA
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Art Unit 2876
Examiner Edwyn Labaze

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 56-69. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 for two months from March 9, 2004 to May 9, 2004.

No claims are being amended by this request for reconsideration. A text of all pending claims that are currently under examination are set forth in a clean version on pages 2-9 hereof.

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